



Change Your Climate, Change Our World. What can YOU do?



Enter the U.S. Department of State's 2nd Annual **EXCHANGESCONNECT Video Contest!**

Your "climate" is more than the air you breathe.
Tell us what you're doing to make your community a better place.
Create and upload your video about what you can do to change our world at
connect.state.gov

Prizes

- Four Grand Prize winners will each be eligible for an all-expense paid two-week international exchange program (two in each of the age categories: 14-17 and 18+).
- Winning videos will gain recognition by expert judges and be featured on ExchangesConnect, our international networking site, as well as YouTube, Facebook, and other social networks.

Details

- Video contest is open to all individuals 14 years and older worldwide.
- Videos must be no longer than 2 minutes and uploaded at **connect.state.gov**
- Videos will be judged on originality, creativity, effectiveness, and production quality.
- Videos will be peer reviewed by the ExchangesConnect community who will vote on their 40 favorite.
- Top 40 videos will be ranked by an esteemed panel of judges who are former participants of U.S. Department of State-sponsored exchange programs. Winners will be determined by the highest ranking video.
- Visit ExchangesConnect (**connect.state.gov**) for a complete list of rules and requirements.

Timeline

- Upload your video from November 17, 2009 to January 12, 2010.
- Grand Prize winners will be announced March 2, 2010.
- Exchange programs may take place as early as summer 2010.



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